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Mr. Holliday H. Obrecht II  
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
12100 Beech Fork Road  
Laurel, MD 20708-4036

Dear Mr. Obrecht:

On June 18, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Patuxent Research Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Field Office

cc Robert Tichenor, MDA  
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